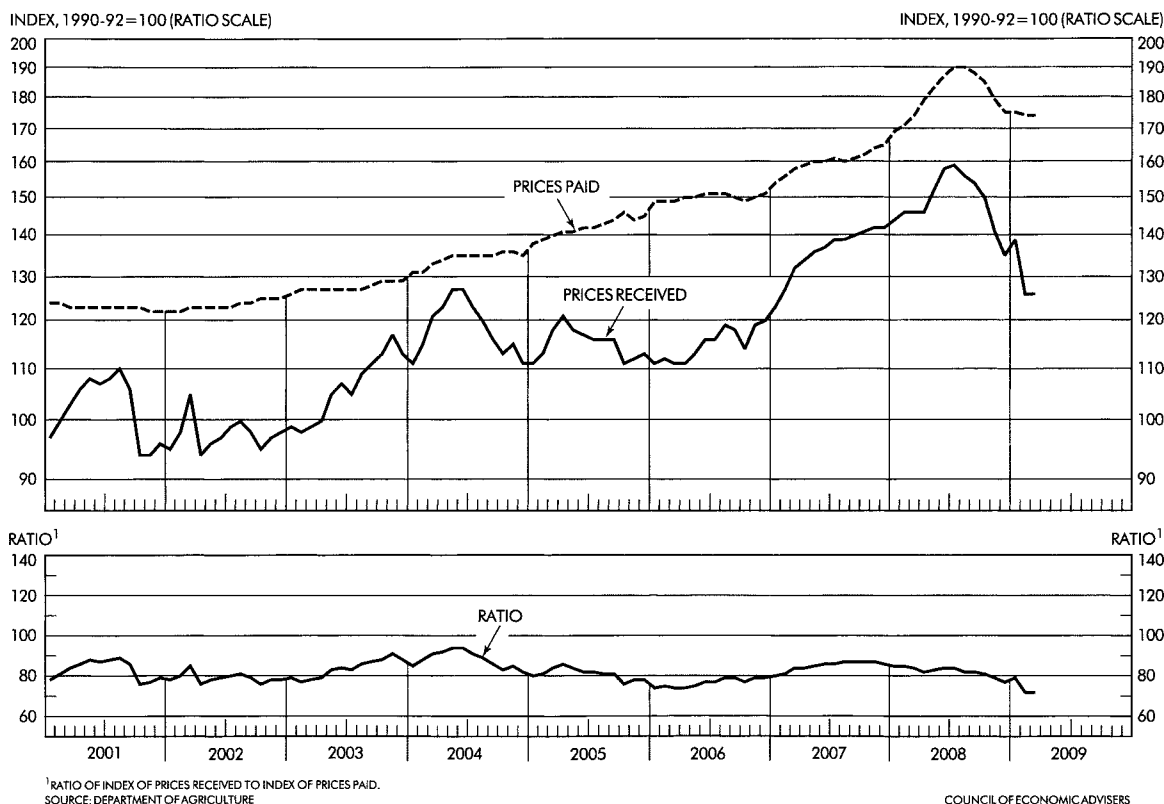


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In March, both prices received by farmers and prices paid by farmers were unchanged. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1999 .....	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	119	117	115	81
2001 .....	102	99	106	123	121	120	83
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	106	110	103	128	125	124	84
2004 .....	118	115	122	134	133	132	88
2005 .....	115	110	120	142	142	140	81
2006 .....	115	120	111	150	150	148	77
2007 .....	136	143	130	160	161	160	85
2008 .....	149	168	130	181	185	187	82
2008: Mar .....	146	167	129	174	178	177	84
Apr .....	146	169	127	179	183	185	82
May .....	152	173	134	183	188	190	83
June .....	158	183	137	187	192	195	84
July .....	159	182	138	190	195	200	84
Aug .....	156	177	137	190	196	200	82
Sept .....	154	174	133	188	194	198	82
Oct <sup>r</sup> .....	150	167	127	185	190	192	81
Nov .....	141	156	123	179	184	185	79
Dec .....	135	149	119	175	179	179	77
2009: Jan .....	139	160	114	175	179	177	79
Feb <sup>r</sup> .....	126	146	109	174	178	175	72
Mar <sup>p</sup> .....	126	147	108	174	177	175	72

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.